

House Resolution 2141

By: Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Henson of the 87th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Millar of the 79th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta on its 100 year anniversary; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta is celebrating its 100 year anniversary
4 as a nonsectarian, not for profit, nondiscriminatory community based health and social
5 service provider; and

6 WHEREAS, as an umbrella organization to 12 separate affiliate organizations, the Jewish
7 Federation of Greater Atlanta excels at meeting the needs of the community by providing a
8 wide array of services for every phase of life; and

9 WHEREAS, with the aid of its dedicated staff, volunteers, and community contributors, the
10 Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta carries out its life changing work such as raising more
11 than \$420,000.00 this year in pledges for relief efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina,
12 \$100,000.00 of which was donated to the Atlanta Community Food Bank; and

13 WHEREAS, the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta's strong commitment to serving
14 children, helping people with disabilities to live independent and productive lives, and
15 providing older adults with needed homes and services is a driving force for community
16 values in the greater Atlanta area and for the State of Georgia.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body commends the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta for its 100 years of outstanding
19 contributions on behalf of the citizens of greater Atlanta and the State of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the chief executive officer

- 1 of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Steven A. Rakitt, and to the president of the
- 2 Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, Linda Selig.